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TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

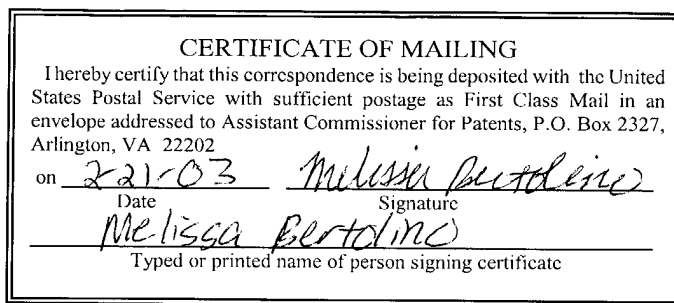
Applicants: Lisa Kajisa, Glenn McGall and Mark Trulson

Serial No.: 09/811,143 Group Art Unit: 1637

Filed: March 15, 2001 Examiner: Fredman, Jeffrey N.

Confirmation No.: 5798

For: METHODS OF ENHANCING FUNCTIONAL PERFORMANCE OF
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated November 15, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-17. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicants hereby petition to extend the time for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action Made Final dated November 15, 2002 for one month from February 15, 2003 to March 15, 2003.
2. ☐ A ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final dated ☐ was filed on ☐ with payment of a \$☐ fee.
☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an additional ☐ month extension of time to respond to the Office Action Made Final.
3. ☐ A Request for Oral Hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences is being filed concurrently herewith.

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4. Fees are submitted for the following:

[X]	Extension of Time for one month		\$ 110
[]	Additional Extension of Time:		
	Fee for Extension	([] mo.)	\$
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	Balance of fee due		\$ 0
[X]	Notice of Appeal		\$ 320
[]	Other		\$
		TOTAL	\$ 430

5. The method of payment for the total fees is as follows:

☒ A check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees that may be due in this matter to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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